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A rowdy tried to disturb the Shiloh Lyceum last Sabbath.

The negro is named Thompson, the creature who was convicted in the police court on a charge of assault.

The disturber was quieted easily.

A large crowd greeted Recorder Taylor last Sunday.

The beats were turned down last Sabbath.

The Bee has no apology to make to black eggs.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Bee.

Wetherless, who attempted to speak to the paper last Sunday, lost his head.

Did you see the mules last Sabbath?

It was a great paper.

The recorder is a good writer.

Greatness is only obtained through hardship.

Never get discouraged when dogs bark at you.

If you are great, poodles cannot harm you.

Don't be disappointed at what small men say.

Don't forget the bridge over which you crossed.

The old bridge is the strongest and best at times.

Be on the watch for your enemies.

It is always the poodle dog that makes the most noise.

A gnat will only worn you at times.

You should have been at Bob Key's last Friday night week.

The dogs are still barking.

Give me a place, is what the howlers are saying.

They may come and they may go, but the Bee will go on forever.

Let us have peace.

Never desert your friends.

When you do a mean thing you will be found out.

Meanness cannot succeed.

Will the truly great man win?

Some people make a noise to be heard,

It is hoped that you will always do right.

The poodles that got such a roasting last Sabbath will not forget it.

They will be taught a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

You may make a man happy by treating him right.

The Philadelphia House is the place to go.

Paris Archer, the famous turfman, is genial company.

There is something about him that says that he is great.

He is to horses as Jesse Roy is to the sporting world.

The Holmes House is still at the same old stand, 333 Virginia ave. s. w.

There will be a few changes in the school shortly.

Negroes are under the impression that a newspaper edited by negroes must not criticize members of their race.

A colored man, in the opinion of colored men, think that they cannot commit a wrong.

If a wrong is committed it must not be published, because it will injure the race.

Whenever you hear a dog bark at a man going up the ladder, you can conclude that he dog would not bark if the man was at the bottom.

Men as well as some dogs will bark when it is certain that they will not be disturbed.

Jealousy is a mean thing.

THEIR SAY.

It often leads one to destruction.
It is the jealous mind that causes one to speak ill of another.

All honest men will succeed.

Why can't we all be honest?

Have you paid your subscription for the Bee?

Why don't you call or send to the office?

LYNCING IN AMERICA.

From the Bristol, England, Evening News.

A large audience was present last night, at the Friends' Meeting House, to hear an address by Mr. G. F. Rich, of America, on the progress made by the colored people since his emancipation. The lecture was illus rated with lantern views, showing some of the great schools that have been built for the education of the negro. It was evident that the lecturer had certainly gone very deeply into the subject. He assured his audience that the color of the skin had nothing whatever to do with the development of the mind, and as an evidence of his fact he showed a picture of the Rev. Geo. Lee, of Washington, D. C., genuine negro of the darkest hue, and said he had by hard study acquired a very fine education, reading both Greek and Latin, and was a very fluent speaker. Many views were shown to illus rate the ill colored people have as mechanics, and among the different things shown was a steam engine, five carriages, and wagons made at the different industrial schools throughout the South by negro students. Mr. Richings gave a full account of the many unjust laws and the race prejudice in the South. He negro had to fight and contend with. As to the lynchings, the lecturer said Miss Isda Wells had not told the English people half of what was occurring, for there had been hundreds of colored people put to death in many of the Southern States; and no one except the friends of those who committed the outrage knew anything of them. There had been over 800 cases within four years where colored people had been put to death, or hanged to some tree by some wild mob that thought the negro had looked at some white woman. Such a thing as a trial, when a negro's life was in question, was almost unheard of, and never had one been known to get clear when tried by a white jury. Not only were colored people lynched in the South, but every thing else that could be done to humiliate hem and hinder their progress was done. Hotels and restaurants were closed against the race; separate cars were put on the railways for them, and in most cases the cars for colored people were no fit to put a horse in much less a lady or gentleman. In Atlanta, Ga., the white people possessed a multitude of par with a signboard that an colored colored people not admitted except as servants. That was only one way to stab and insult the race. He was often asked how long these things were going to last? and his answer was until the American people, both North and South can be made to see and feel the shame of such treatment upon any case of people. He intended to spend the balance of his life trying to make the people see how wrongfully they had treated the negro. In conclusion, the lecturer said he hoped his audience had not got the impression that it was only in the South that race prejudice was found. That was not so; it was all over the country. The Northern people would not treat the negro unkindly or cruelly, but the prejudice was entirely too strong, so much so that many an educated colored person had been refused a position because of his or her color. He helped the eyes of the people in the States would be opened before some awful calamity befell them for the manner in which they had treated and were now treating the negro.

THE DEAD CZAR.

CROSSING ACCIDENT.

& Freight Train Crashes Into an Electric Car.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—An electric car was struck by a Union Stock Yard and Transit Company freight train last evening at the Green street crossing. The following passengers on the electric car were injured: Mrs. Fannie McDermott, face cut and body injured. Mrs. Maggie Williams back hurt and internal injuries. Several other passengers were cut by breaking glass and bruised in jumping from the car. The train struck the car about the center, breaking it in and shoving it from the track. The fact that the car was taken off the track saved the passengers from being crushed to death. The engineer reversed his engine in time to avoid fatalities.

THE DEAD CZAR.

Thousands Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect to Alexander III.

Moscow, Nov. 12.—The funeral ceremonies over the remains of the dead Czar, conducted in the old Cathedral of St. Michael, have never, perhaps, been equalled. The splendor of Europe is here and the sorrow of the people is honestly attested. The city of Moscow is draped in mourning and the voices of the inhabitants fall in grief stricken tones. After the ceremonies the remains were conducted to St. Petersburg. Thousands of people passed before the body of Alexander III. during the night, and to-day the leading officials were allowed to kiss the image of St. Alexander Neusky that lay on the breast of the dead monarch.

LOTS OF SNOW.

A Severe Storm Raged in Illinois and Indiana.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 12.—Twenty-two inches of snow fell here yesterday. There was a heavy snowfall all over Northern Indiana.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—One of the worst storms of the season is raging here today. The wind is blowing a gale and the snow is blinding. Street car traffic is much interrupted on many lines.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 12.—Eighteen inches of snow fell yesterday and traffic is seriously interrupted.

VANDERBILT'S PETS.

The Mongeese One of the Worst Pests on Earth.

Washington, Nov. 12.—United States Consul Eckford, at Kingston, Jamaica, learning that Mr. Vanderbilt was about to import mongooses for his Asheville, N. C., estate, made a report to the State Department to the effect that mongooses are a worst pest in Jamaica than the rabbit is in Australia or the sparrow in America. He recommends a prohibition of the importation.

HELD UP A BANK.

One of the Thieves Shot Dead by His Companions.

Satina, Kan., Nov. 13.—Three masked men held up the bank at Spring Grove, Kan. The men presented revolvers and ordered the cashier to hold up his hands. He did, and in a few minutes the bank's ready cash was gone. The cashier opened fire as the robbers rode away. One robber fell and his companions turned back and shot him dead to save themselves from exposure. The amount of the merchant fleet is not known.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN ITHACA.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The first session of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the New York State Woman's Suffrage Association was held here last evening in the Lyceum Opera House. Mrs. John Brooks Greenleaf, President of the association, presided. President Schurman, of Cornell University, delivered an address of welcome. Mrs. John Brooks Greenleaf reviewed the progress of woman suffrage in New York State.

WILL HELP THE ROAD ISSUE.

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SHIELDED FROM A WINDOW.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Jennie Scoville, wife of a bookmaker, walked out of a second-story window of the Asbury House this morning and was fatally injured. She registered under a false name yesterday, and it is thought to have been an attempt at suicide.

THE CROWD WAS BAPTIZED, TOO.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Several hundred people were standing on the wharf yesterday afternoon witnessing a baptism by immersion, when the wharf timbers broke, letting the crowd fall fifteen feet into the water and tide mud. No persons were drowned, but several had their limbs broken.

LEAVES SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Rebecca Anna Wheaton, seventy-three years of age, widow of the late Abel Wheaton, of Klippe Bay, N. Y., died at her home in this city yesterday. She leaves three daughters and four sons and an estate valued at several million dollars.

TO UNITE CHRISTENDOM.

Rome, Nov. 13.—The Vatican is satisfied with the results of the conference of the patriarchs, and the Pope has authorized them to maintain a resident bishop in Rome to assist in the plans to develop the Catholic clergy in the Orient, and prepare for a union of the Churches.

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The Texas and Pacific Railroad's big cotton wharf on the other side of the river caught fire last evening. The entire wharf, fifty cars and 28,000 bales of cotton were destroyed. The loss will reach about \$100,000.

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THE POWER OF A JUDGE.

A judge of any court has almost unlimited power. There are some that carry that power beyond endurance. The position of any judge while holding court should be to listen to all causes of action and decide on law points as a presiding officer of the Senate or the House of Representatives to parliamentary law. Some judges talk too much. Knowing as they do their power, witnesses are often terrorized when there is no necessity.

The Bee is of the opinion that the duties of judges are not sufficiently defined. The law is laid down to be sure, but there is something else to look at.

Some of the judges of the courts of the District of Columbia have too much to say entirely. Some of the most ridiculous things ever seen is when the government fails to convict on an information the court order that another be made out. There is at this time a need of reformation in some branches of the judiciary of this city.

TRYING TO RUIN.

There are a class of individuals in this community that always endeavor to do some act to destroy the institutions that tend to benefit the Negro.

There was a spectacle at Shiloh on last Sabbath afternoon that did not reflect credit on the men who made an effort to destroy the usefulness of that great institution. This class of individuals should not be allowed a seat in the lyceum. President Lipscomb as well as the officers of the lyceum gave the intruders to understand that they did not intend to allow such characters to molest or injure the good work of the institution. The individuals on last Sabbath were directed to the door.

WHY NOT ACT?

The trial of ex-police officer Cotton demonstrates the fact that it is necessary that there should be a change in the police of this city.

All of this talk of what Sergeant Daley has done for South Washington is nothing. He has done nothing. He has succeeded in arresting a number of the lower strata of colored people, while the high-toned bawdy houses go undisturbed. Yes, he has arrested a number of colored people in Louise Alley Bloodfield and other so called disreputable places, but fails to see or break up those bawdy houses that are conducted by the high-toned white people. If Louise, Chinch and other alleys were the only disreputable places in South Washington, perhaps the work of Sergeant Daley might be commended. What has Sergeant Daley done, with his chief lieutenants Klinger and Bruce?

Some of the very best officers on the force have been removed without judge or jury, nor have they been given a trial before the trial board.

The Commissioners made a mistake. This city is full of temperance cranks, and they are of the opinion that the world is wrong and they themselves are right. Daley wants to be a lieutenant and he will resort to most anything to get it.

The Commissioners should remove Daley at once. South Washington is the same now as it was long before Daley was placed there.

OUR SCHOOLS.

SOME TEACHERS WILL BE REMOVED.

And now the latest report is that there will be a wholesale discharge of teachers in the public schools. What the cause is no one knows, but those who have been undergoing an investigation for the last three weeks. It is claimed that the investigation has been conducted in secret. The steamboat company's manager will play an important part. No one knows who the unlucky ones are. There will be a chance for the unemployed normal school graduate. There are three unemployed normal school graduates yet to be appointed. The District Commissioners will no doubt investigate the recent appointments in the high school. A commissioner is reported to have said that the normal school graduates should have been appointed before any outsiders were appointed. There are three or four illegal appointments in the high school.

The President is satisfied that those who are now making an attack on Taylor wanted office, as their letters will show.

The recorder is a good writer.

ANYTHING AT ALL.

From the Interleader.

Let the colored press endorse the Leader's candidate, Dr. Benjamin, or chaplain, and our word for it the race will have a voice in the next House.

What say the Planet, Bee, Age, Freeman, Courant, Defender, Watchman, Lancet-Recorder, Virginia Baptist, Christian Recorder, and other leading papers?

Yes, Brother Robinson, the Bee will endorse Dr. Benjamin for any thing at all, if it is for the chief place in the kingdom. He deserves anything he wants.

Charles R. Douglass should read Editor Astwood's letter to Mr. Taylor. Mr. Astwood is an honest man. The Bee has no fight against Astwood. If Astwood is your friend be honest with you. The Bee has never known him to desert a friend. Mr. Astwood is true to those who are true to him.

Colored attorneys are being employed continually by the people. The people are convinced that the negro attorneys are true to their clients.

If Mr. McKiulay is a candidate in his will no doubt find a Reed in his side.

The politicians will see to it that a man is elected President that will have no hesitancy in giving out the spoils.

The general opinion is that there should be a colored judge in the police court.

Superintendent Cook is an untried worker.

Prof. H. M. Brown should be principal of the High School.

A NEW CHAPLAIN.

There is no man in this country that is entitled to more consideration than Rev. H. Clay Robinson. There is a vacancy in the chaplaincy of the army, and there is no man more deserving of the place than Rev. Robison.

Mr. Cleveland could not make a better selection. Rev. Robinson has the endorsement of all the Baptist ministers in this city and some of the most influential politicians in the country. It is hoped that his claim will be considered favorably by the President.

MR. STILL AT HOME.

He entertains his friends.

Mr. Robert G. Still, of Philadelphia, Pa., entertained on last Saturday afternoon several of his Philadelphia and Washington friends at his residence 1612 Sixth street n. w. The dinner took place at 5 o'clock precisely, and covers were laid for fourteen. At the table were seated Messrs. Robert G. Still, Jerome Battise, W. Anderson, Robert Terrell, Editor E. E. Cooper of the Colored American, Thomas H. Clarke, Hon. H. C. Smith, U. S. consul to Santos, Brazil, L. W. Pulus, John H. Paynter, C. L. Barnes, John Howard and W. Calvin Chase. There were nine courses of the finest description, which was enjoyed.

After a discussion of the finest viands Mr. Still, who acted as toastmaster, suggested a toast, "The Oldest Colored Newspaper in Washington," to which Mr. W. Calvin Chase responded.

The next toast was responded to in an eloquent manner, "Our New Book," a work that is now being prepared by Mr. Paynter.

"Our Educators," by Mr. Robert H. Terrell, who was pointed and interesting.

The most interesting and lively of the occasion was the Philadelphia contingent.

The genial Mr. Anderson was witty and sociable, while Mr. Battise looked on liked the gods in Venice.

The occasion will long be remembered. Mr. Still was a host, and he demonstrated the fact that he knows how to entertain his friends in royal style. He was the life of the occasion.

All the discussions were purely practical.

THE SHILOH LYCEUM.

BIG CROWD GREETS THE RECORDER.

There was a large and distinguished audience present at Shiloh Baptist Church on last Sunday afternoon to listen to a paper by Recorder of Deeds C. H. J. Taylor, entitled "How to acquire Knowledge through Difficulties."

After the regular musical program had been gone through with, the president, Mr. Lipscomb, read an abusive article from a local paper, written by one D. B. Thompson, who was convicted in the police court some time ago and fined \$5 before Judge Miller. The article was abusive and malicious, which showed the animus of the writer. Thompson was present when the president read the article, and it was as much as the president could do to restrain the people from dealing with him severely. He rose to explain, but he was hustled out and was told by trustee Thomas not to enter again.

After all was quiet Recorder of Deeds Taylor was introduced and read a paper entitled "How to acquire Knowledge through Difficulties."

He was eloquent as well as logical, and made many illustrations and cited

persons who had reached the ladder of fame through difficulties.

The only exception that could be taken to the paper was the remark that great men never attack each other.

His conclusion was good. Mr. Chase took exception to the paper only in one particular, and that one was that no man, no matter how great he was, could commit a deed or an act against public policy and not expect to be attacked.

Others took the same position that Mr. Chase did. With that one exception, the paper was endorsed.

LOUISE TO CLARA.

DEAR CLARA: I hope you will not be surprised at receiving a letter from me. It has been a long time since we corresponded but, as I have been so much engaged with other business I know you will excuse me. Well, the city is full of gossip; indeed I hardly know what to tell you.

OUR SCHOOLS

of course at this time are attracting our attention. There are still three normal school graduates unprovided for. In the high school there have been outsiders appointed when those places could be filled by our young ladies. I am disgusted and ashamed at the way our young girls are being treated.

There is Miss Emma J. Smith who was removed from the county schools without any cause whatever and some one else put in her place. I sincerely hope that her case will be presented to the school board and a thorough investigation had.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

is lively, marriages are numerous and everybody seems to be preparing for the several festivities.

Mrs. Davis is now stopping with friends. This is what you call marriage in haste and repenting at leisure.

The marriage of Miss Holland, the daughter of Col. M. M. Holland, will not doubt be a grand affair.

Have you been to our cozy little church since the repairs? You should pay it a visit. The young ladies are very active in obtaining carpets and other valuables for the edification of the interior. You will see one of the prettiest little churches in the city.

I visited the 19th Street Baptist Church a few Sabbaths ago and I was indeed surprised. Well, I saw so many pretty and well dressed young ladies. You know dressing is an art and the young girls don't fail to put it on whenever they want to do so.

I shall visit Philadelphia next week and see what my friends are doing. I suppose the teachers will have a pleasant time seeing sights.

There is a great deal that can be seen in the City of Brotherly Love. You are at home there and there is no reason that one cannot enjoy himself. I shall discuss in my next letter why so many girls are single to-day. If you are interested in this subject, and I think you are, I hope you will read what I say. Our girls are much to blame for theills that are practiced upon them, and I am of the opinion that I can point them out.

THE BETHEL LITERARY

was well crowded on last Tuesday evening. Dr. Purvis read a paper.

The doctor is very much interested in the welfare of his race at this time, more so than he was when he was surgeon in charge of the Freedmen's Hospital.

I understand that there have been many changes made there. I paid the institution a visit a few days ago. I see that a new system of dress has been instituted. I would suggest to the surgeon in charge to discard that mode of dress. It looks like a butcher's suit. The very uniform would cast fear over a patient. If I were to be operated upon and I saw those individuals approach me I would conclude at once that I was to be butchered for the dead house. This is but a friendly suggestion to the surgeon in charge and I hope that he will see the necessity of discarding those suits.

Let me hear from you soon, and remember.

Yours, lovingly,

LOUISE.

THE BETHEL LITERARY.

Dr. Charles B. Purvis delivered an address before the Bethel Literary and Historical Society last Tuesday night. Among other things Dr. Purvis said: "The word Negro has no application to any class of American citizens. The word Negro and all kindred expressions are simply epithets applied to a certain class of American citizens who have become the object of hatred and prejudice. There is no Negro problem in this country; but there is a great social, political, and ethical problem that's confronting the American people, and it must be speedily solved. American citizenship is as diversified as the tributaries that make up the great rivers, and the Negro is one of these tributaries. I do not deny that

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From the Sunday Post.

Editor Post: In discussing, with many citizens of the District, the question of our local form of government, I have been repeatedly astonished to find so few defenders of the present form of government by Commissioners. Many

it is true, object to a change from our present form to another, fearing that the new form may bring upon us greater evils than those we now suffer under, and hence do not desire to change.

Those who thus evidently forget that, under a popular form of government, if our rulers do not do right, we can easily eject them from their places of power, but under the three-headed dictatorship by which we are being ruled, we have absolutely no remedy.

No one for a moment can suppose that, if our rulers were elective, they would dare to secretly and in defiance of the wishes of the people, place a pesthouse in one of the most rapidly improving parts of the city.

Very serious accusation is now being made against the abettors of the movement petitioning Congress to order a special election here, and this charge is that they are mostly poor people, in the minds of some persons (unfortunately few) this seems to cast a terrible stigma upon our cause, and it is certainly a great extenuation true.

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AMERICAN NETS AND FISH SEIZED.

Washington Authorities Asked to Protect American Interests.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—A message received last night from Kelly's Island says that the Canadian customs steamer Petrel is seizing nets and taking fish of Americans in American waters. American fishermen are afraid to venture near for fear of seizing themselves, and asked to have an American revenue cutter sent there to protect them. The Treasury officials at Washington have been notified.

Ronelton, Ont., Nov. 20.—The steamer Petrel arrived here and unloaded 110 American gill nets and two tons of fish seized from American fishermen off Pelee Island. Immediately after unloading the Petrel steamed away rapidly for the fishing grounds.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 20.—The Fessenden is here and her commander has been notified. It is said, to go at once to the scene of trouble and protect the interests of the Americans. Commandant Hodges will not talk, but the Fessenden's sailors say if they only get the chance they will show the Canadians something unpleasant. There is bitter feeling between the men of the Fessenden and Petrel. The latter boat is new and stronger than the Fessenden and could whip the Yankee craft if it came to a clash.

MINERS SENT TO DEATH

By an Accident on a Branch Line of the Pennsylvania Road.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 20.—An accident occurred at Larimer, on a branch line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, about twenty-five miles east of this city, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which it is believed four or five coal miners and probably more lost their lives. The train consisted of sixteen carloads of coal, and on board were a number of miners. As it was crossing over a trestle near Larimer Station the axle on the second car broke down, the balance of the cars piling up in a heap, which resulted in the breaking of the trestle. The whole mass of cars and human beings went down with a crash into the creek below.

An Irwin City, Pa., special says that there were eight miners on the train at the time of the accident, but does not give their names.

Murdered for His Insurance.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon returned true bills of indictment against Herman Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, who is under arrest at Boston; Jephtha D. Howe, a St. Louis lawyer; and Mrs. Carrie A. Pitezel, alias Cork, for fraudulently obtaining \$10,000 insurance from the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, of this city, upon the death of B. F. Pitezel. Immediately following the finding of the indictments the life insurance association received word of the arrest in St. Louis of Howe, and of the capture in Darlington, Vt., of the woman, who yesterday confessed to the conspiracy.

Kate Field Decorated.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Miss Kate Field has been decorated by the French Government for her literary services. She has received an official communication from the French Ambassador, Mr. Patenotre, informing her that his Government has conferred upon her the "Academic Palm," instituted to recompense artists and authors. The official certificate issued by the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts says that she has been named "Officer de l'Instruction Publique."

Counterfeiting on a Canal Boat.

New York, Nov. 20.—Philip Race, captain of the canal boat Katie Roche, was arrested yesterday on board the boat at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street for counterfeiting. In a canvas bag beneath his bed was found a dozen spurious Columbian half dollars. Suspicion was directed to the boat by the arrest of Charles Betts, a dock hand, in Jersey City. The secret service detectives hope to connect Betts and Race with "Bill" Spikes and his gang of counterfeiters captured in Jersey City on Saturday.

Imprisoned by the Turks.

London, Nov. 20.—A letter appears in the Times stating that one of the best known teachers in St. Paul's Institute at Tarusa and four students were seized without cause and imprisoned at Odanian in a horrible den with murderers and thieves by the Turks.

Syracuse to Abolish Pugilism.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Alderman Hill in the City Council presented a resolution prohibiting any public exhibition or any form of pugilism in this city. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Iron Works Company Assigns.

Elwood, Ind., Nov. 20.—The Elwood Iron Works and Radiator Company has assigned. It was capitalized at \$200,000 and made a specialty of heavy castings, tin plate machinery and Holland radiators.

To Reform Chicago Police.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—As a result of the question of the agitation of police reform, Mayor Hopkins has announced his determination to create a non-partisan commission to control the department.

Dishes Shut Out Our Beef.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The Minister of the Interior, M. Hoerring, has issued a decree, to take effect immediately, forbidding the import of live cattle and fresh meat from the United States.

A Steamer Missing.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 20.—No news has yet been received here of the Allan line steamer Corean, Capt. Main, six days overdue. There are on board about 100 persons, the officers and crew numbering 70.

The Strangler Still at Large.

Denver, Nov. 20.—Frank Roch, the suspected strangler, has been discharged, several days in the "sweat box" having failed to obtain anything from him in the way of a confession.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

John Y. McKane's safe was found empty.

Wei, the Chinese General, has been headed for cowardice at Pingyang.

Japan's silence gives consent to peace on China's unconditional surrender.

Prof. Lowell at Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., announces that Mars' canals have begun to double.

A. L. C. Merrill, the oldest established carpet house in Montreal, suspended.

The President has appointed Edward K. Lowry, of Ohio, second secretary, of the United States Legation at Pekin.

Maggie Sheehan shot and killed her brother William during a drunken quarrel at Croton Dam, near Peekskill.

Syracuse authorities will make extra effort at the inquest to convict Pugilist Fitzsimmons of causing Riordan's death.

Robert E. Lee, a colored man, twenty-four years old, was stabbed in the neck, back and thigh by his wife Viola in New York.

Dr. J. P. Gibbons has so much faith in his resuscitation apparatus that he is willing to submit his own person to a 2,500-volt current.

Andrew Carnegie has presented to the Braddock Free Library a statue of Mercury, one of the great Italian sculptor Gicc's three masterpieces.

William Henry Scott, of Fairmount, N. J., took his life on his sister's grave at Flushing. He swallowed morphine and shot at himself with a pistol.

John Y. McKane has consented to give his books of account with the town of Gravesend, that the town's financial affairs may be straightened out.

The Hyde heirs, who claim a \$350,000 estate in England, have been informed by their agent in London that there is a good prospect of their getting it.

Wilbur H. Robinson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., heir to a \$50,000 estate, has confessed to many robberies of farmhouses in Cass County. He was soon to have been married.

Gov. Waite's wife favored woman suffrage, but now that her husband is beaten she says Colorado women acted scandalously and ought not to have the right to vote.

C. E. Rogers, who has arrived in Chicago from Bluefields, Nicaragua, says the Americans there are a mischievous crowd who abuse Nicaraguan hospitality.

Dr. Parkhurst denounced ex-Senator Platt as a traitor to the cause of reform. The Committee of Seventy is unruled by Mr. Platt's published references to busyness.

The father of Miss Stevens, of Watertown, who married aged Commodore Mayo, of Washington, and afterwards lost her mind, grieved so that he was taken to a retreat, where he has just died.

The Committee of Seventy, of New York, has ordered a bill to be prepared for the removal of all the police justices in that city, and for the establishment of a new scheme of police courts.

Robert A. McCarver, in order to avoid testifying against his friends who are under indictment at Memphis for lynching the six negroes August 31, denied belief in God, in heaven or in hell.

It has been discovered that railroad baggage agents, aided by boarding house runners and West street, New York, loungers, have been swindling emigrants returning to Europe from a dock hand, in Jersey City. The secret service detectives hope to connect Betts and Race with "Bill" Spikes and his gang of counterfeiters captured in Jersey City on Saturday.

William H. Twombly, who sold his right to one-half of the \$200,000 estate of his uncle, Charles B. Chauvin, of Detroit, before the latter was mysteriously murdered, has settled his suit to annul the conveyance for \$23,000.

Marion S. Gardner shot A. R. Youree, Postmaster at Sumner, near Perry, Okla. Gardner and Youree were claimants for the same piece of land and had a quarrel. Youree will die.

Mrs. Hart has recovered a verdict for \$1,250 against Tiffany & Co., of New York, for a trunk containing valuables belonging to her, stored with the defendants and by them delivered to her husband without her authorization.

Eugene V. Dobs, Sylvester Kellher, G. W. Howard, L. W. Rogers and other officials of the American Railway Union, indicted for conspiracy, have been ordered to appear before Judge Grosscup in Chicago and personally enter a plea.

Lady Edmond Fitzmaurice, daughter of W. J. Fitzgerald, of Litchfield, Conn., has obtained in London a decree against her husband nullifying their marriage. Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice was married to Miss Fitzgerald in 1889.

The President has appointed John Karel, of Chicago, Consul-General at St. Petersburg; Charles Jonas, of Wisconsin, Consul at Prague, and named postmaster for Pine Plains and Sackett Harbor, N. Y., New London, Conn., and Newport, R. I.

George K. Whitworth, who killed Chancellor Allison in Nashville and is himself dying from a self-inflicted wound, says Allison bled him of half his fees and borrowed court funds from him so that there was no prospect that Whitworth's bondsmen would have to make good.

Francis Willard, before the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Cleveland, advocated women on the police force, equal suffrage, equal moral standards, single tax, arbitration, abolition of living pictures, public ownership of newspapers and scientific cooking, besides prohibition by law.

The British cruiser Calypso, about which some anxiety was felt, is safe.

Five men were shot, two of them fatally, at an election riot at Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Eleonora Bubach, of New York, aged fifty, was fatally burned by a lamp explosion.

A. A. Marcus & Son, diamond merchants and real estate dealers of Boston, have failed.

The liabilities of Busch & Co., cotton and coffee merchants of Havre, are \$1,000,000; assets \$700,000.

Nothing definite is known about Fred G. Rew, the Cornell student who disappeared October 2.

Secretary Herbert has written a complimentary letter to Admiral Gerard on his retirement.

During last year there was a decrease of 29,983 pieces in the mail matter sent to the dead letter office.

The deficiency in the Post Office Department for the last year amounted to \$9,243,935; decrease of receipts, \$8,164,54; increase of expenditures, \$3,250,309.

On election day the wife of Mr. Alexander Ford, of Woodbury, N. Y., gave birth to a son. The infant was at once named Morton, in honor of the Governor-elect.

Judge Scales has decided against certain Republican leaders who asked that the election of Mayor Hopkins be set aside and Mr. Swift be declared the Mayor of Chicago.

Miss Ella Dunshee, a handsome and wealthy young woman of Newburgh, N. Y., has been adjudged insane. She imagines she was married by proxy to a prominent Episcopalian clergyman of New York.

The club buildings of the Lake George Yacht Club, near Bolton Landing, on Lake George, were burned to the ground on Tuesday. The club house was built four years ago at a cost of \$8,500; insured for \$5,000. It is supposed to have been set on fire.

Looking for Kirkwood.

Giangow, Nov. 12.—The police are still secretly inquiring into the case of James Kirkwood, a coal merchant at Troy, N. Y., whose body was found on the morning of November 6 in a canal in this city. The evidence points to foul play, and every effort is being made to unravel the mystery of his death.

Shot the Cook.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 12.—Thomas Murphy, a gardener, employed by Mrs. J. R. Value, attempted to kill the cook May Rush, by shooting her yesterday. The cook was preparing breakfast for the family when Murphy entered.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Latest Quotations From the Leading Trade Centres.

NEW YORK—Latest quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Receipts 1720 bushels. Sales 2375 bushels wheat winter \$9.00 @ \$9.40; straight Boiler wheat winter \$9.75 @ \$10.00; Short Boiler winter \$14.25 @ \$12.00; Minnow winter \$10.00 @ \$10.40; White winter \$10.40 @ \$10.75; flour \$9.00 @ \$9.25 to \$9.50; graham \$9.00 @ \$9.25; oat bran \$4.15 @ \$4.20; granulated meal \$2.85 to \$3.00.

WHEAT—Market quiet in the street market \$1.00 @ \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

CORN—Quota Albany inspection.—Spot \$1.00 per bushel. Sales 5000 bushels.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30 5/4c; Oats 7 cts.

FEED—Spot wheat, bran, sacked, \$15.00 to \$15.50; middlings, sacked, \$17.50 to \$18.00; rye feed, \$1.00 per cwt.

HOPS—Choice hops scarce. We quote choice New York State crop of 1894, 10 @ \$1.10 per cwt. to go to 10 cents.

BEEF—Timothy feed, \$2.00 per cwt.; Clover, \$2.00 @ \$2.25 for large and small.

BEANS—Marrow choice H. P. \$1.20.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, Western extras 24 to 25c; Creamery, do good to choice 23 to 24 cts; do 1/2 prints, extra 24c. Choice 23c @ 25c.

CHEESE—Full cream fancy white 11 1/4; small fancy 11 1/4; choice State 10 to 10 1/2 Part skim 8 1/2 to 9 1/2.

PORK—Market steady. Boned, \$1.00 per lb.; clear, \$1.00; short ribs 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c.

POULTRY—Common fowl, \$1.00 per lb. of 100 lbs., large banks \$1.50; Bank boned, \$1.50; Boned, \$1.50; hen, \$1.00; cock, \$1.25; 10 lbs. to 12 lbs. average 11 1/2c; skin backs, 11 1/2c California hams 8c; smokers, 8c; smoked peck, 12c to 15c.

LAMB—Canada, 80 @ 85c; six rowed state, 75 @ 80c; two rowed state, 70 @ 75c; Western 67 @ 72c; Market quiet and firm with usual demand.

HOPS—Choice hops scarce. We quote choice New York State crop of 1894, 10 @ \$1.10 per cwt. to go to 10 cents.

SHRIMP—Timothy feed, \$2.00 per cwt.; Clover, \$2.00 @ \$2.25 for large and small.

BAKED BEANS—Quota Mackerel, bay large, \$2.00.

BAKED BEANS—No. 2, \$1.75; No. 3, \$1.75; No. 4, \$1.75; No. 5, \$1.75; No. 6, \$1.75; No. 7, \$1.75; No. 8, \$1.75; No. 9, \$1.75; No. 10, \$1.75; No. 11, \$1.75; No. 12, \$1.75; No. 13, \$1.75; No. 14, \$1.75; No. 15, \$1.75; No. 16, \$1.75; No. 17, \$1.75; No. 18, \$1.75; No. 19, \$1.75; No. 20, \$1.75; No. 21, \$1.75; No. 22, \$1.75; No. 23, \$1.75; No. 24, \$1.75; No. 25, \$1.75; No. 26, \$1.75; No. 27, \$1.75; No. 28, \$1.75; No. 29, \$1.75; No. 30, \$1.75; No. 31, \$1.75; No. 32, \$1.75; No. 33, \$1.75; No. 34, \$1.75; No. 35, \$1.75; No. 36, \$1.75; No. 37, \$1.75; No. 38, \$1.75; No. 39, \$1.75; No. 40, \$1.75; No. 41, \$1.75; No. 42, \$1.75; No. 43, \$1.75; No. 44, \$1.75; No. 45, \$1.75; No. 46, \$1.75; No. 47, \$1.75; No. 48, \$1.75; No. 49, \$1.75; No. 50, \$1.75; No. 51, \$1.75; No. 52, \$1.75; No. 53, \$1.75; No. 54, \$1.75; No. 55, \$1.75; No. 56, \$1.75; No. 57, \$1.75; No. 58, \$1.